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Dear Friend:

From disease prevention to criminal detention, I share your concern about the issues affecting our neighborhoods, and want you to know that as a local resident, I feel personally invested in keeping our community a safe and prosperous place to call home.

Inside this newsletter, you will find information on both past and upcoming public meetings, as well as updates on transit, roadway, and school improvement projects. I hope that by keeping you informed, you will better understand King County's role in your local government.

It is a privilege to serve as your King County Council member; as a lifetime resident of South King County, I take special pride in listening to your advice, lobbying on your behalf, and serving this community.

Please do not hesitate to call my office with any questions, concerns or criticisms.

With best wishes,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Pete von Reichbauer in black ink.

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Town Hall Meetings Keep You Connected



Pete with Sheriff Sue Rahr at the crime prevention and public safety town hall.

Family. Work. Stress.

Because I know you're busy, I don't think you should have to drive to downtown Seattle to interact with important local, regional, and state officials.

Here's a different idea: Why don't these officials come to our neighborhoods so we can question them on the issues most important to our community?

If you agree, please join me for a town hall meeting focusing on law and justice and featuring King County Prosecuting Attorney Norm Maleng. This meeting will take place Tuesday, June 28th, 2005, at 7:30 pm., and will be held at the Little Theater of Thomas Jefferson High School, 4248 South 288th Street, Auburn, WA 98001.

This spring, Pete von Reichbauer hosted town hall meetings in your local area at Thomas Jefferson High School and the Steel Lake Fire Station.

A crime prevention and public safety town hall meeting featured recently appointed King County Sheriff Sue Rahr. At the meeting, she listened to local residents' concerns on identity theft, vandalism, and speeding, and presented her plan on how to make South King County neighborhoods safer and more secure place to live.

At the second town hall meeting, Dr. Alonzo Plough, Director and Health Officer, Public Health—Seattle & King County, presented information on the Public



Dr. Alonzo Plough, Pete von Reichbauer, and Federal Way Fire Chief Allen Church

Health Department's ongoing emergency preparedness work, as well as simple tips for things everyone can do to prevent the spread of disease. "Mom was right in telling us to wash our hands—it's a simple but important way to keep healthy," said Dr. Plough.

King County and Federal Way School District Complete Lakeland Elementary Pathway Project



Pete listens as Community Relations Director Dianne Turner updates him on education.

“Is this school new?”

Parents began asking this question after the King County-financed pathway project transformed an overgrown roadside slope into a protected walkway, giving the over-half-century-old Lakeland Elementary School some needed beautification.

In addition to the facelift, the pathway provides greater access and safety for kids getting dropped off and picked up after school. Students had previously crossed the un-kept patch and walked along the street or through the ditch, as they made their way home along 32nd Avenue South.

Pete Dedicates New Redondo Heights Park & Ride

You may have ridden inside a Thunderbird, but have you ever sat next to one on a Metro bus?

That was the scene at the recently completed Redondo Heights Park & Ride, in which the inaugural bus trip featured Metropolitan King County Council member Pete von Reichbauer, Highline Community College President Priscilla Bell, students, faculty, and Thunderbird, HCC's mascot.

The ride marked what is intended to be the first of many trips between the parking-strapped college and the new Metro facility. The park & ride has been praised as a major step in relieving congestion, both in the local area and at Highline's bulging parking lots.

Before boarding the bus to Highline, King County and Metro officials joined commuters in the early morning drizzle for the dedication of the new Redondo Heights Park

& Ride, located at Pacific Hwy and 272nd Street.

“I'm very pleased to have been involved in a project that positively impacts our valuable community college students, as well as benefits North Federal Way residents,” said von Reichbauer in his address to the crowd.





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You are invited to our
Law & Justice Town Hall
 With King County
 Prosecuting Attorney
 Norm Maleng
 June 28, 2005, 7:30 pm

at the Little Theater
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Regional Support Needed for a Solution to the Congested "Triangle" Corridor (I-5, SR 18, SR 161)



This outdated interchange has experienced one of our region's most dramatic increases in traffic volume. If we do not act now, this dangerous and inefficient corridor will continue to deter economic growth and threaten the safety of motorists for years to come.

Pete von Reichbauer is working with federal, state, and local officials to turn this vision of a more efficient, safer, and economical corridor into reality.

Potential benefits of this improvement project include:

- Connects SR 161 to I-5 to from the north without traveling through Federal Way business area
- Eliminates dangerous clover-leaf weaves
- Reduces number of exits and entrances on I-5 by three
- Creates fully-directional ramp on westbound Hwy 18 to southbound I-5 and southbound I-5 to eastbound Hwy 18
- Provides residential access to South 360th Street
- Provides access to key businesses (Costco, Eagle, Enchanted Parks, Lowe's)
- Services newly developed areas of South King County and North Pierce County
- Provides a third interchange into an area with over 100,000 residents.